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TO AMEMBASSY PARIS IMMEDIATE

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NESCO:REPEATED PARIS PER HEATER-JONES TELCON, 10/12/76.

FOLLOWING REPEAT TUNIS 4147 ACTION SECSTATE 12 OCT 76

QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L TUNIS 4147

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: UNESCO, TS

SUBJECT: TUNISIAN DRAFT RESOLUTION ON FREE FLOW OF
INFORMATION

REF: STATE 252287

1. EMBASSY OFFICER HAS REVIEWED POINTS CONTAINED IN REFTEL
WITH RESPONSIBLE TUNISIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICIAL.
PER INSTRUCTIONS REMBASSY OFFICER INQUIRED WHETHER GOT IS WILLING
TO DISCUSS ITS DRAFT RESOLUTION (DOCUMENT NO. 19C/DR19) WITH A
VIEW TO WORKING OUT MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE TEXT. EMBASSY OFFICER
ADDED THAT U.S. REPRESENTATIVES BELIEVED GOT DRAFT RESOLUTION
CONTAINED MANY USEFUL POINTS.

2. EMBASSY OFFICER ALSO INQUIRED, IF SUCH TALKS TO TAKE PLACE
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WHETHER TUNIS OR PARIS UNESCO WOULD BE MORE APPROPRIATE

VENUE.

3. MFA OFFICIAL, WHO WAS UNINFORMED OF TECHNICALITIES
GOT DRAFT RESOLUTION, AGREED TO LOOK INTO MATTER AND
GIVE EMBASSY EARLIEST RESPONSE. HE COMMENTED, HOWEVER,
THAT GOT GENERALLY PROVIDES FULL INSTRUCTIONS TO ITS
DELEGATIONS AT UNESCO AND OTHER SIMILAR BODIES BUT DOES
NOT FOLLOW EVERY ASPECT OF DRAFTS AS THEY ARE SUBMITTED.
REVISED, ETC. HE ADDED THAT IT WAS UNLIKELY FOREIGN MINISTRY
EVEN POSSESSED COPY OF REFERENCED TEXT.
MFA OFFICIAL INFORMALLY INDICATED HIS PERSONAL VIEW THAT PARIS
UNESCO WOULD BE APPROPRIATE PLACE FOR DISCUSSIONS AND
EMBASSY IN STRONG AGREEMENT. KING
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